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Attn: Security Group, Licensing and Review  
Crystal Park 1, Room 401  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

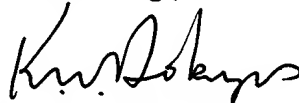
This is to notify you, on behalf of the head of the agency who caused the secrecy order to be issued on the following identified patent application, that an affirmative determination has been made that the national interest requires that the invention continue to be kept secret and that the grant of a patent continue to be withheld.

UNITED STATES PATENT APPLICATION NO. 06/835,665  
FILED: 3 MAR 1986  
INVENTOR: WILLIAM J. CHRISTOFF ET AL.  
TITLE: UNDERWATER ACOUSTIC GENERATOR etc.  
PROSECUTED BY: ( ) GOVT ( ) CONTRACTOR (X) UNKNOWN PARTY

Current secrecy order expiration date is 4 SEP 1997.

Accordingly, it is recommended that the order be renewed.

Sincerely,



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